

NDE Bulletin
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Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2011-2012 – Due February 29, 2012

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In 2011-2012, only nonpublic systems will utilize the Curriculum Reporting System, which is now open and accessed via the NDE Portal's Data Collections tab. The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System can be utilized by online update and entry or upload. This system now uses the NDE Staff ID to replace the Social Security Number in the upload option. The NDE Staff ID was used in the NSSRS Staff Reporting system this fall.

Activation codes were transferred from the 2010-2011 Curriculum Reporting System, therefore individuals having access to the Curriculum Reporting System in 2010-2011 will have access for 2011-2012. If you do not have access to this collection, then contact your system administrator for the necessary activation code.

NSSRS: "Guidance for Reporting Dropouts" Now Available

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Updated "Guidance for Reporting Dropouts" (version 2.0 dated January 17, 2012) is now available in the "Program-specific Information" section of the NSSRS Resources page of the NSSRS website (http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html#Program_Specific_Information).

REMINDERS

Due February 1: NeSA-Reading, NeSA-Math, NeSA-Science, and Nebraska Staff and Student Record System (NSSRS)

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February 1, 2012 is the final day for districts to submit updated Student, School Enrollment, and Special Education Snapshot records via NSSRS prior to that information being delivered to the NeSA vendor. Districts are encouraged to utilize the "NeSA Reading and Math Labels" verification report and the "NeSA Science Labels" verification report to ensure errors are corrected and any necessary changes are made. These verification reports are accessed using the following steps.

- 1) Log into the NDE Portal
- 2) Enter the "NSSRS Validation" system, found on the "Student & Staff (NSSRS)" tab
- 3) Select "Student" from the Verification Reports drop down
- 4) Click the "View Report" link beside "NeSA Reading and Math Labels" or "NeSA Science Labels", found within the "Assessment" section

In particular, please refer to the "ALT READ" and "ALT MATH" columns on the "NeSA Reading and Math Labels" verification report and the "ALT Science" column on the "NeSA Science Labels" to ensure the students who are to receive alternate assessments are identified. Corrections can be made by

submitting changes to Alternate Assessment Flag [Special Education Snapshot:Alternate Assessment (23)].